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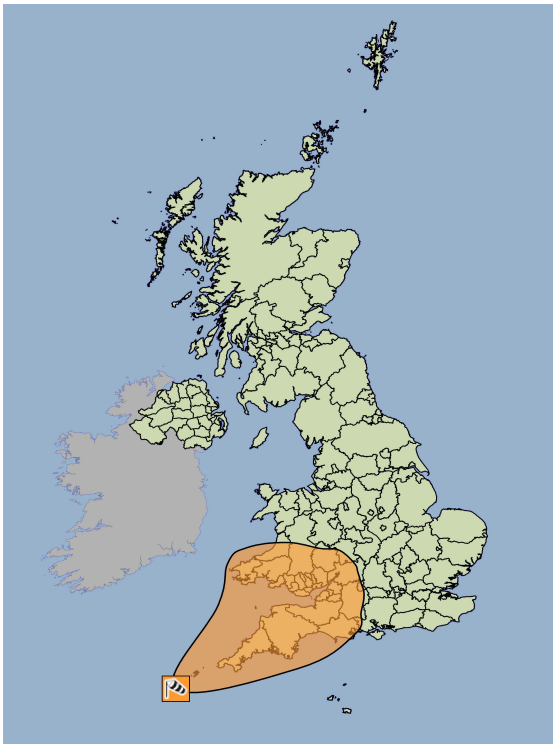

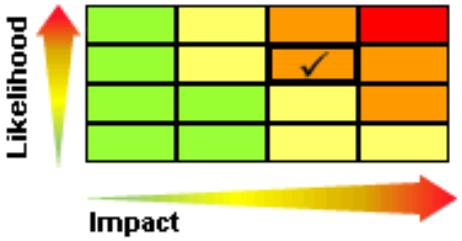

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A vigorous area of low pressure is expected to move quickly northeastwards across the UK later on Wednesday. At present computer models are suggesting a variety of possible tracks for this system across the UK. Hence there remains uncertainty regarding its exact track and hence the areas more likely to be affected by the worst of the winds. However, current ideas suggest that southwest Britain could bear the brunt with gusts of 60-70 mph widely, perhaps with gusts over 80 mph in exposed areas.

Please monitor the website as this alert may be adjusted as new information become available.

The Met Office have issued an **Amber Alert** of **Wind**

Valid from **12:00 on Wed, 12th Feb 2014** until **06:00 on Thu, 13th Feb 2014**

A vigorous area of low pressure is expected to move northeastwards across the UK later on Wednesday, clearing eastwards early on Thursday. This is likely to be accompanied by a swathe of gales across many parts of England and Wales which may be severe in places. The public should be prepared for the the risk of disruption to transport and possibly also power supplies.

This warning should be viewed in the broader context of the Yellow Wind Alert.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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